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Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Blair from DuPont representing the ASTM F15 Committee. After self-introductions by attendees, Ms. Kathryn Coen from Andersen Corporation gave a brief summary of the report of the Window Safety Study Committee, which analyzed data from several sources on fire entrapment deaths and window fall deaths and injuries.

Using the New York City Health Department requirements for window guards as a basis, a discussion of a standard for window guards was undertaken. It was decided to write one standard for window guards intended to be used on non-emergency egress windows and to write a second standard for window guards intended for use on emergency egress windows. Issues discussed included requirements for the amount of force the guard should be able to withstand, appropriate size limitations on openings in the guard, installation instructions and labeling. A working draft of the standard for guards for non-egress windows was drafted. Chairman John Blair will compile the draft standard and circulate copies to all subcommittee members for their consideration before the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 18, 1996, at CPSC Headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland.

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